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1. The old section of the barracks installation in Zerbst (M 52/D 98) quartered an AAA unit. Twelve artillery pieces, apparently 1939 model 85-mm AA guns, were seen in the barracks yard on 21 July 1951. Troops observed were red-bordered black epaulets, most of the soldiers seen in the windows were recruits.

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2. One radio station has been observed in the barracks yard and one at the Stadthad (municipal bathhouse) since 4 July. Six wires which converged at the latter radio station ran to the barracks installation. **

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3. Troops with materiel were unloaded from a train standing beside the ramp of the Dessau (M 52/E 17) main railroad station on 14 July 1951. The materiel included numerous pontoons, other bridge-building equipment and about 45 trucks.

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